

May 25, 2008

Senator Wyss,  
Indiana State Senator  
District 15  
200 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Dear Senator Wyss,

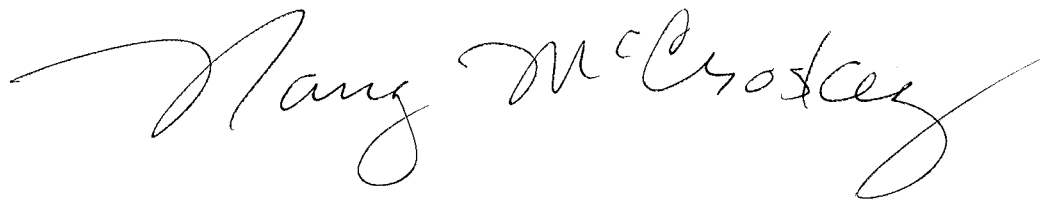
I have completed the project for which I was awarded an Individual Indiana Arts Commission Grant for 2007. Thank you for supporting the arts in Indiana.

As an artist, I make images inspired by the natural beauty of Northeast Indiana. I am gratified that the Arts Commission supported my grant to study ceramic glaze technology on tile surfaces. I have developed six new glaze colors that melt properly on the sculptural tile surface. Also, I have been able to push my work further by adding geometric elements, sculptural high relief and text to support the subject matter.

I exhibit my work regularly in the Fort Wayne area, and in New York City where I have a gallery. I also contribute my work to fund raising efforts in our community. For example last year I gave art work to The Fort Wayne Museum of Art, to the Fort Wayne Community Schools and to the St. Paul's Lutheran School Art Auction.

Thank you again for supporting the arts in Indiana.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nancy McCroskey". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large, sweeping initial "N" and a long, horizontal flourish at the end.

Nancy McCroskey